

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that originally-filed Figs. 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, and 5-7 in the above-captioned application be amended to further clarify that the lead line associated with reference number 3 identifies the location of the pod of the present disclosure. These drawing changes were approved by the Examiner in the parent application, Application No. 09/676,468. Changes to the drawings also include deletion of "SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26)" from the footer and other PCT information from the header of the drawings.

If approved, please replace the informal drawings in this application with the 8 replacement sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figs. 1-12), which incorporates the requested changes. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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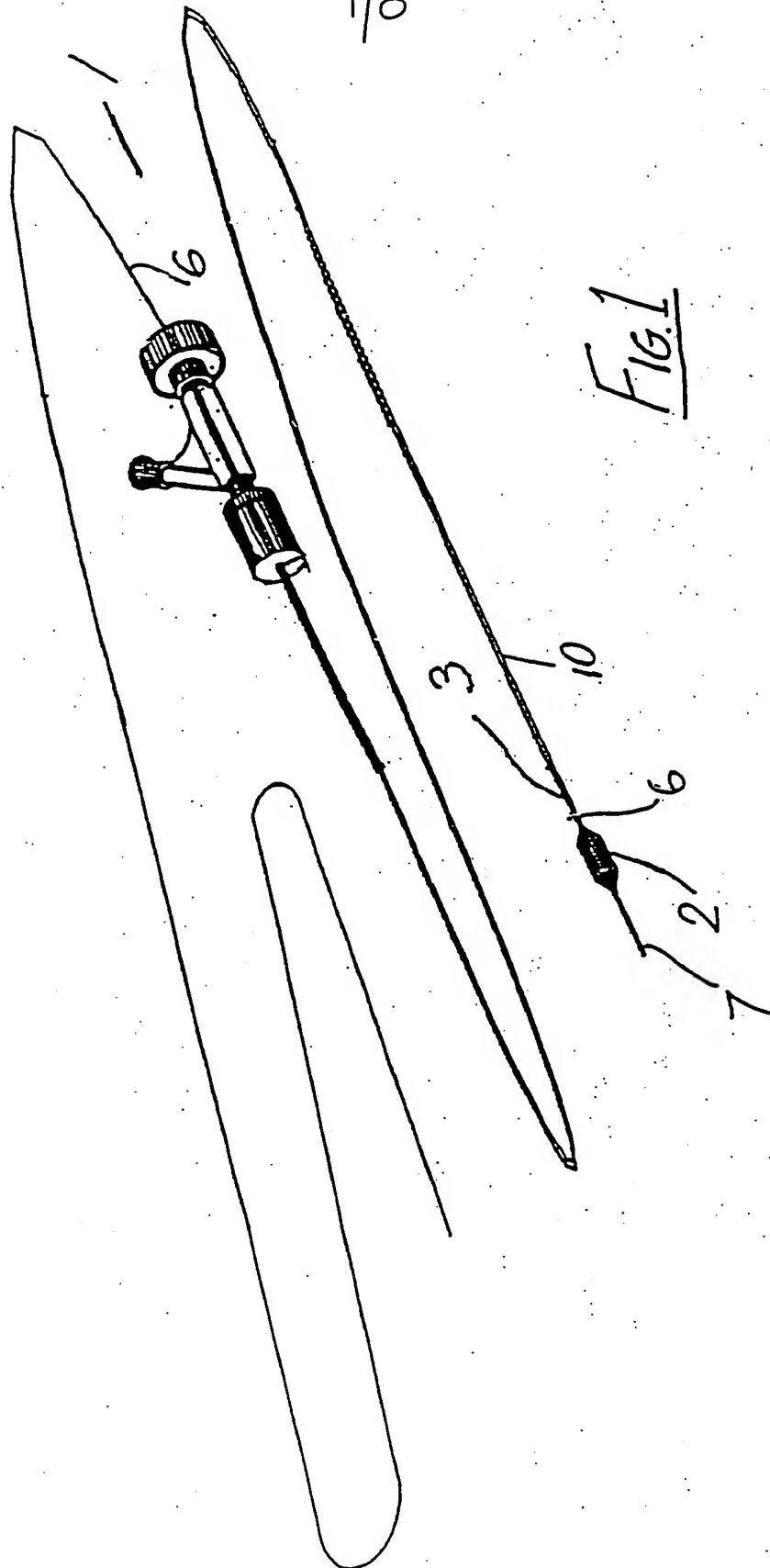


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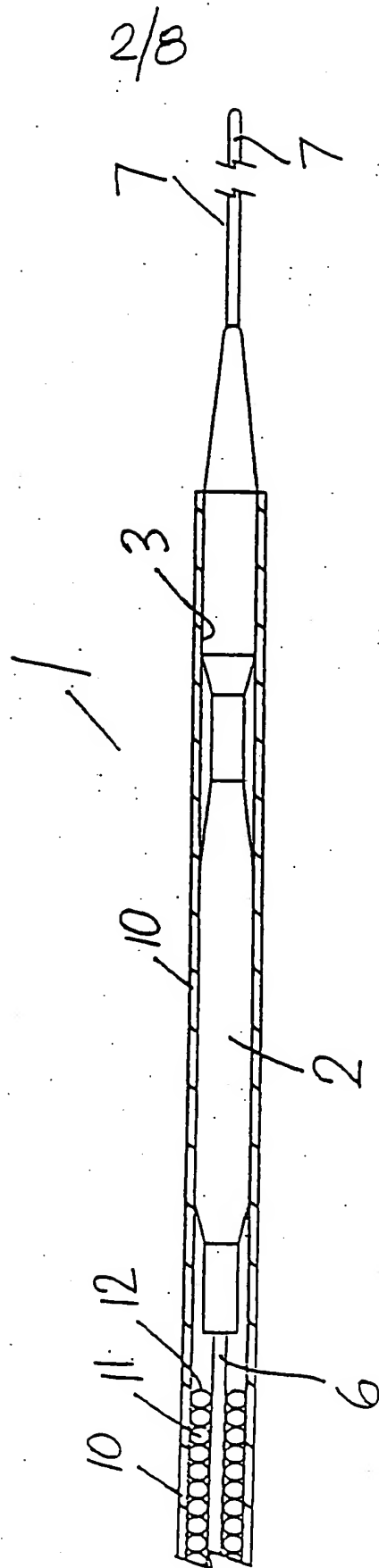


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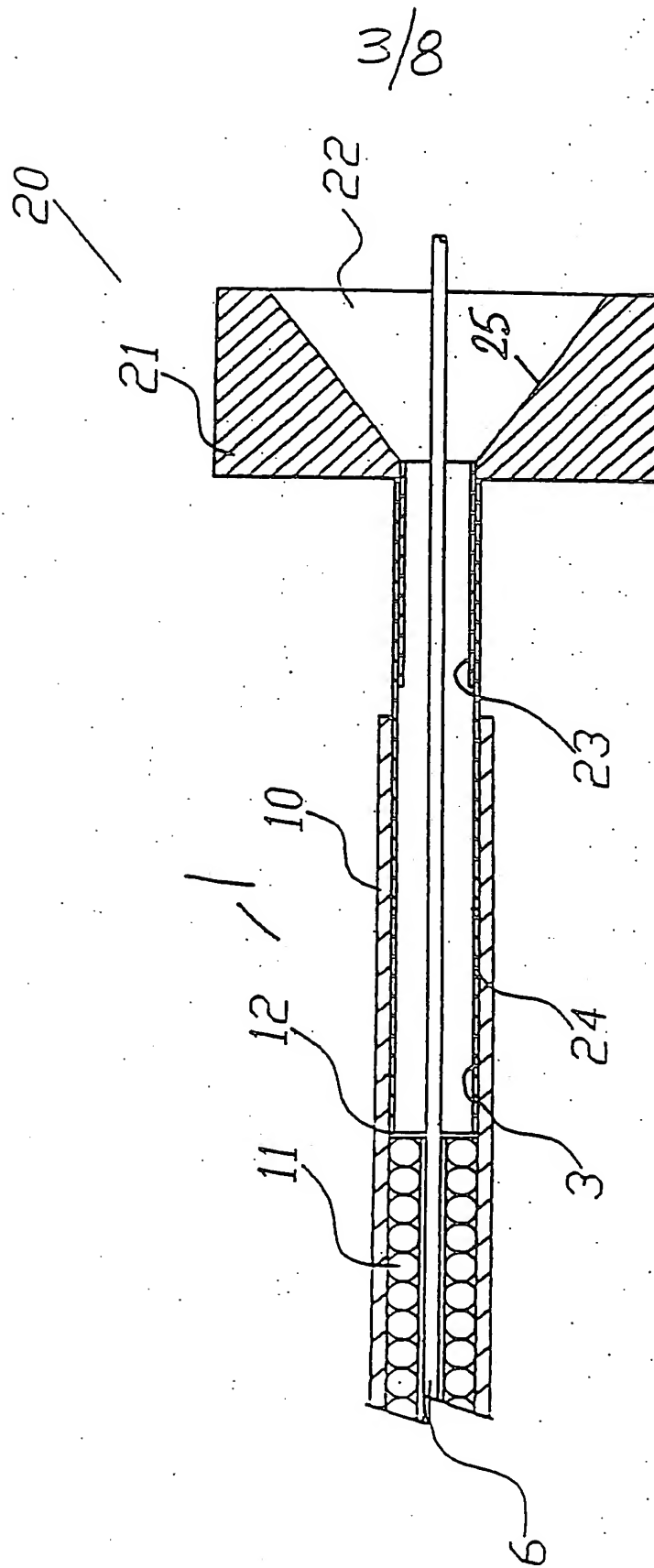


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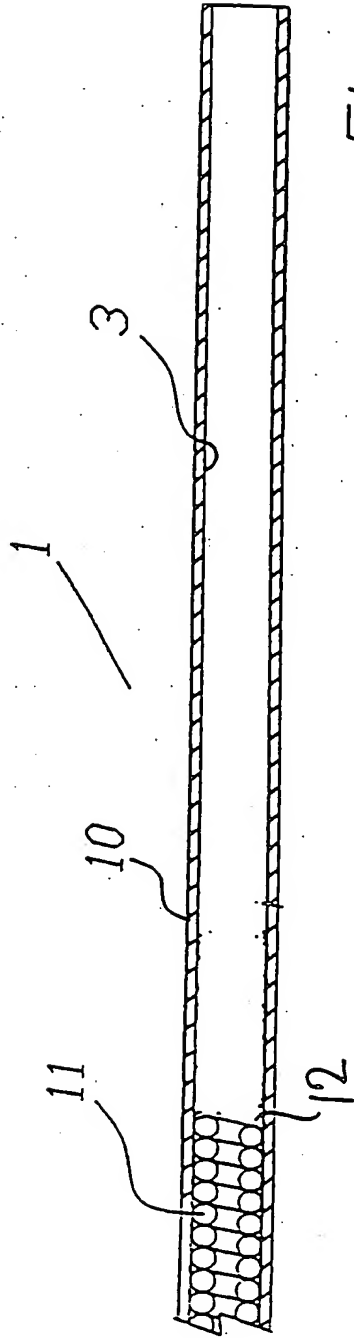


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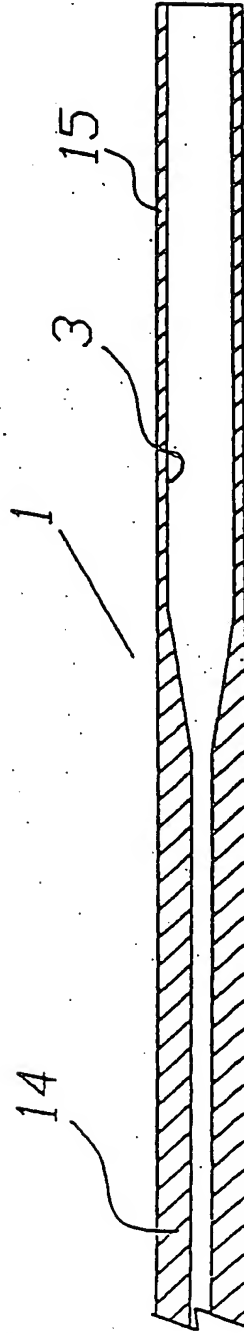


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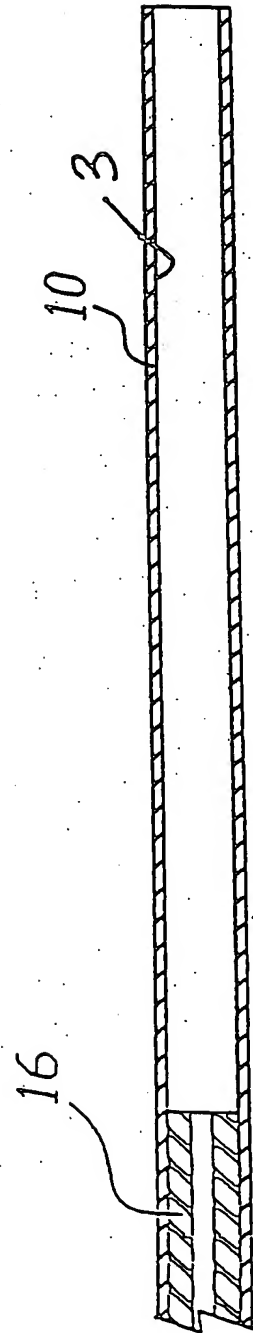


Fig. 4c

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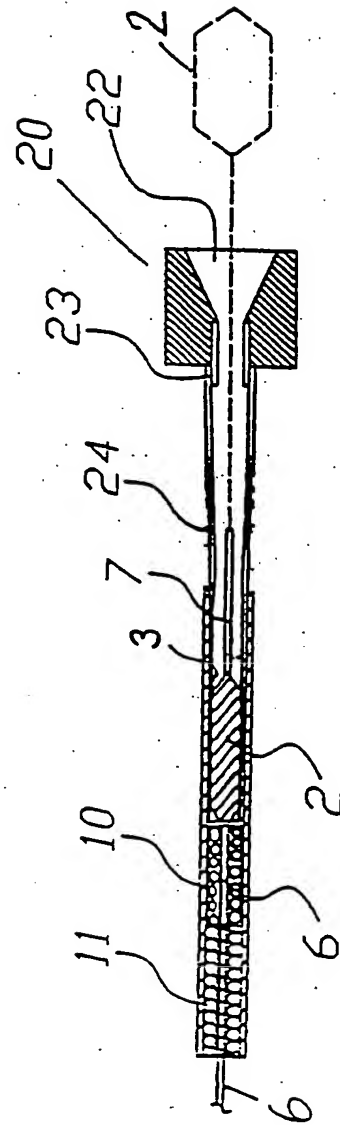
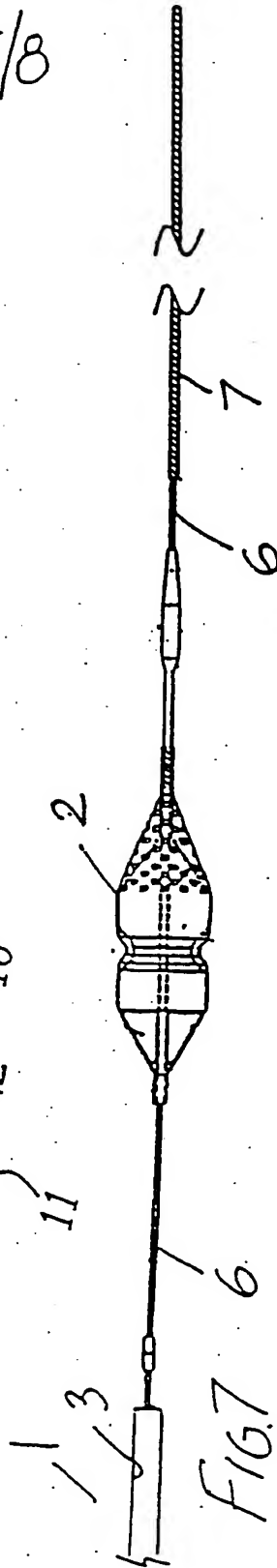
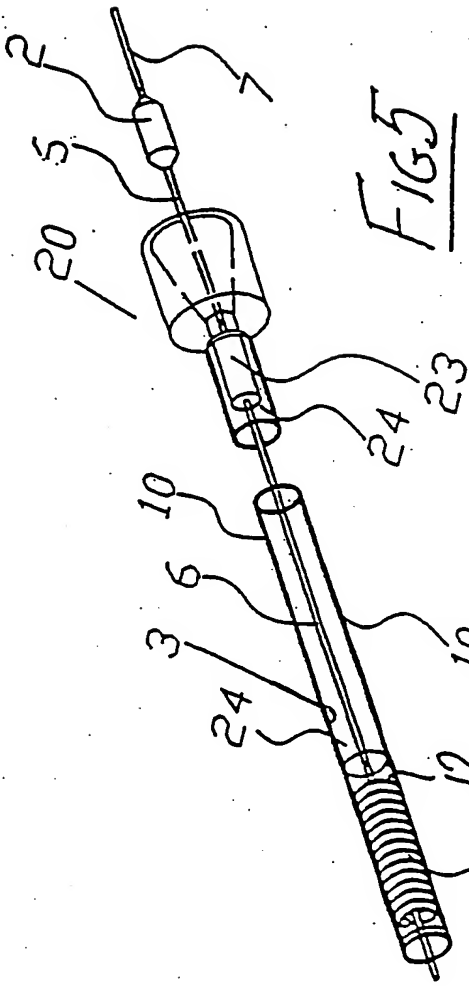


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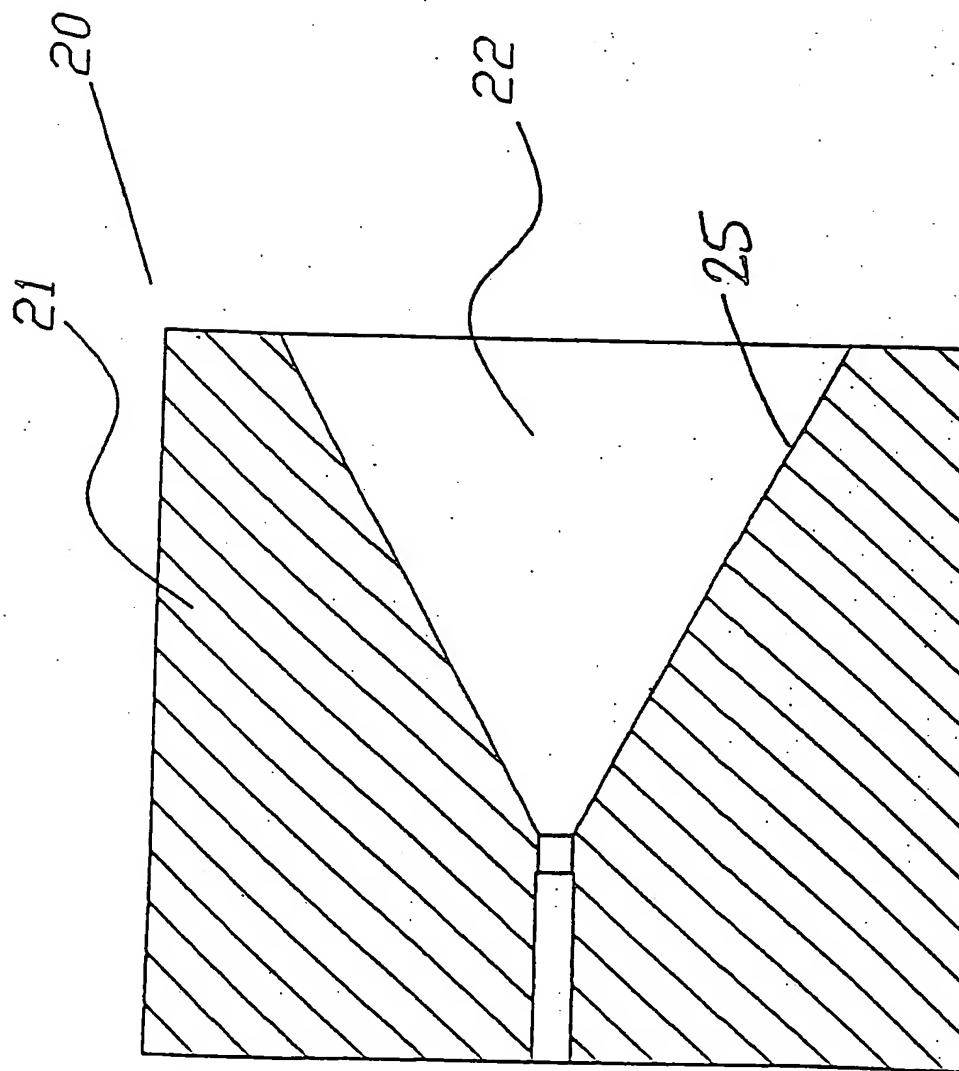


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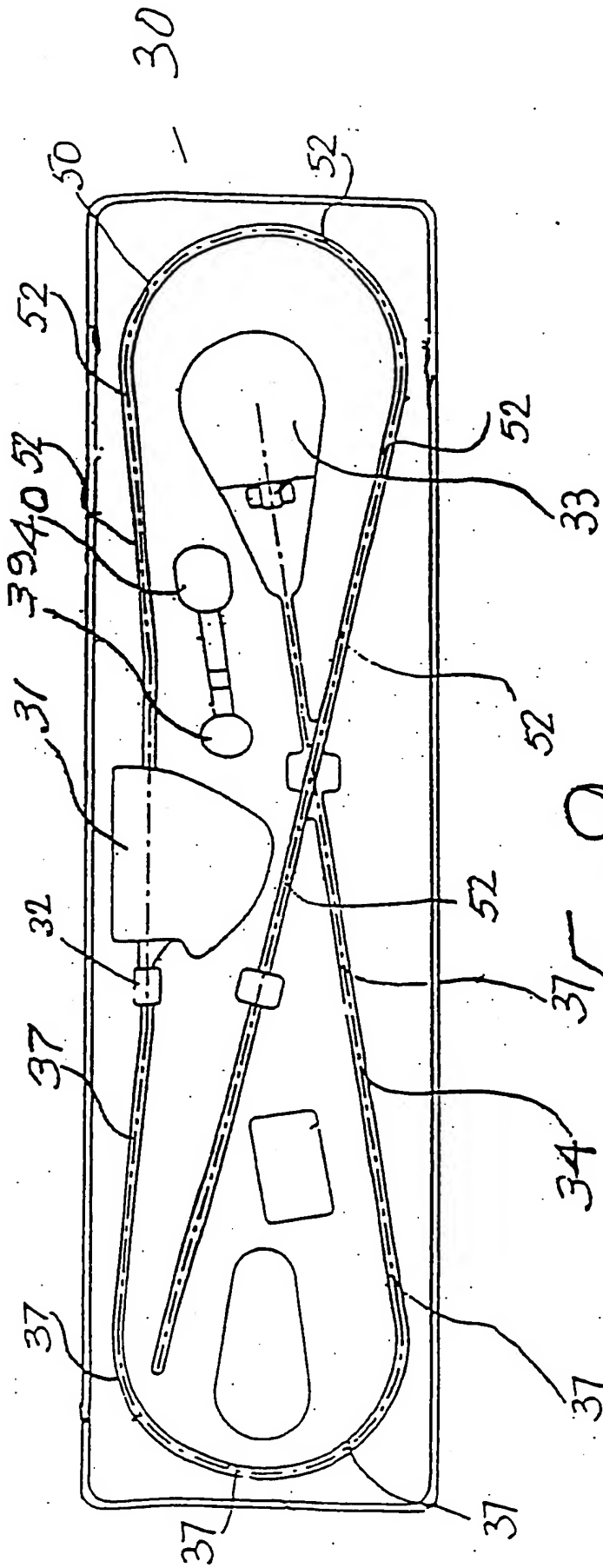


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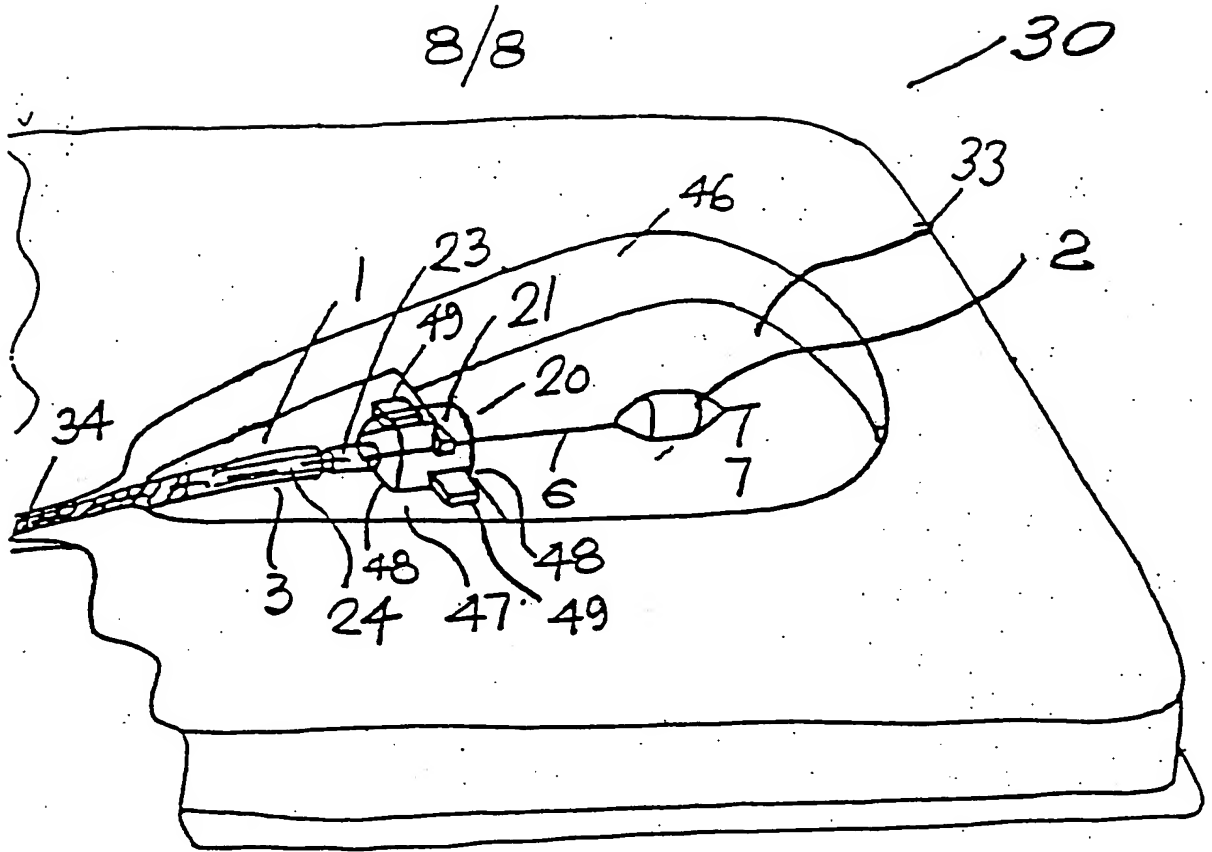


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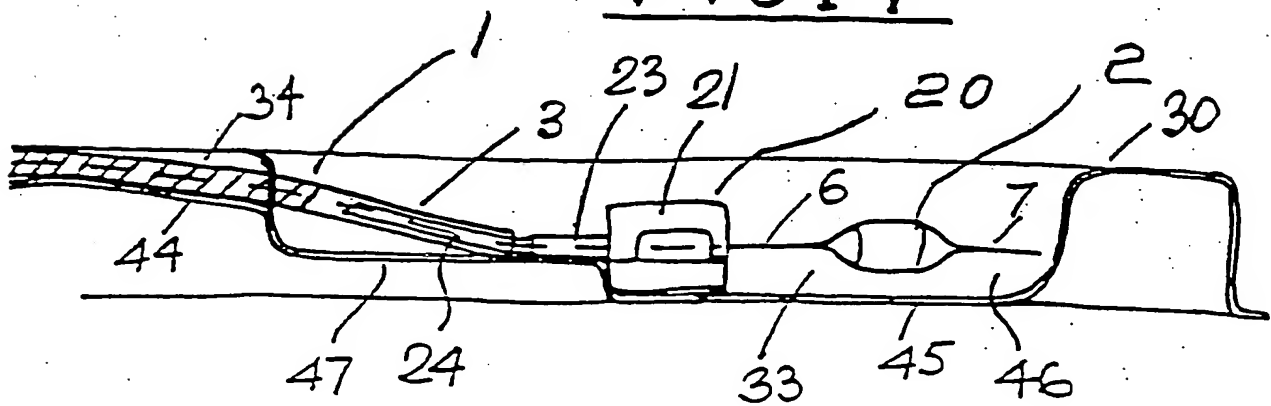


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